GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Supply of Rifles to Infantry
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the army has cancelled the supply of INSAS Rifles to the Infantry and seeks to replace the same with Excalibur Rifles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the price and performance of Excalibur Rifles compares well with the other world-class rifles; and

(d) the timeframe by which Excalibur Rifles would be introduced in the infantry?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Army has not cancelled the supply of INSAS Rifles to the infantry and other arms.

(c) & (d): There has been no Trial Evaluation of the Excalibur Rifles.

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